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MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1913.

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BALKAN AFFAIRS.

POWERS DISAGREE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Aug. 9.
Bulgaria's unexpected decision to demobilise is ascribed to her reliance on the Powers to compel Turkey to re-cross the Enos-Midia line.

Conflicting views between the Powers in regard to the Peace Treaty, and especially on the question of the ownership of Kavalla, are revealed in the polemic which has broken out in the Franco-Russian Press.

The "Tempo" is astonished at Russia's attitude in regard to Kavalla, and warns Russia of the consequences of following Austria's lead.

The "Novoye Vremya" says that France is pursuing chimeras, and is sacrificing the Franco-Russo Alliance, the basis of which must be revised.

The "Reich" says: "France has deserted us owing to phantom considerations in her Mediterranean policy."

It is announced in Bucharest that Bulgaria has waived her claim to Kavalla.

Greek Joy.

King Constantine has conferred on M. Venizelos, the Prime Minister, the Grand Cross of the Saviour, and has ordered salutes from 101 guns to be fired at all the forts in Greece in celebration of peace. The wildest enthusiasm prevails in Athens.

King Constantine has ordered all the forts in the Dardanelles to Salonika, and from Janina to the Adriatic, to fire a salute of 101 guns.

London, Received Aug. 10.
The Greek Press is filled with ecstasies of loyalty over "our glorious Conqueror-King," and promises a most fervent welcome when he returns to the capital.

Bulgaria's Hope.

The Russian and Austrian Notes, reserving the right to review the Treaty, were read at the Bucharest Conference on Friday; also a declaration by Bulgaria that the Austro-Russian claim for revision had decided her to sign the Treaty, and hoping that the Powers would secure an improvement of her position.

Cholera.

It is announced that there have been 389 victims of cholera in the Roumanian Army, 129 perishing, while there were 424 suspected of suffering from the dread disease up to the 4th inst.

Roumania will begin to demobilise forthwith.

The Treaty.

The Conference has concluded, and the Treaty will be signed at 9 o'clock to-day (Sunday). Greece and Servia reserve the right to submit the question of indemnity to The Hague.

Peace Signed.

London, Received Aug. 11.
Reuter's correspondent at Bucharest states that peace was signed on Sunday morning.

The conclusion of peace was celebrated on Saturday night by a grand banquet at the Foreign Office. All the delegates and their assistants were present.

M. Majorescu, in welcoming those present, thanked the delegates of the Christian Balkan States for accepting an agreement so full of promise for the future of the States, signifying a new great force in Europe.

M. Pasios replied, paying a tribute to King Charles and M. Majorescu for their generous share in the emancipation of the Balkan people, and hoping that Roumania would ever remain at the head of the nation they represented.

TELEGRAMS.

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King Charles answered again thanking the Kaiser for the effective share he had taken in the events which were so significant to Rumania.

Delegates Decoated.

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"LIMEHOUSE" TALK.

MR LLOYD GEORGE AGAIN.

London, Received Aug. 10.

Mr Lloyd George, drowsing on the blessings of insurance to 10,000 Notts miners at Sutton-in-Ashfield, said a day of reckoning was coming for the Tories who stoned, reviled and spat upon the Act which was doing the work of the Man of Nazareth. Much remained to be done before poverty and privation were driven from this broad country. The Liberals had relieved the aged workers of poverty, were now attacking sweating and intemperance and were about to march on the central position where the land monopoly was entrenched. Mr Lloyd George concluded, "The struggle will be fierce, but, the people helping, we will triumph."

FRENCH DREADNOUGHT.

London, Received Aug. 11.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports that it is maintained that the Minister of Marine will introduce Bills authorizing the laying down in January 1914 of the fifth dreadnaught and the beginning of the construction of seacraft which should not have been undertaken until 1919.

KAISER'S JUBILEE.

AMNESTY FOR PRISONERS.

London, Received Aug. 10.
Reuter's Berlin correspondent says it is announced that 240,000 prisoners have received an amnesty in honour of the Emperor's Jubilee.

COL CODY'S FUNERAL.

London, Received Aug. 10.

The late Col. Cody will be given a semi-military funeral at the Military Cemetery at Aldershot on Monday. Soldiers have volunteered to participate.

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TELEGRAMS.

LATEST COUNTY RESULTS.

London, Received Aug. 10.

Yorkshire drew with Warwickshire at Birmingham.

Notts drew with Kent at Canterbury (Humphreys' benefit), Middlesex beat Sussex at Eastbourne, by an innings and 137 runs.

Hants defeated Somersetshire at Taunton, by 349 runs.

Gloucestershire beat Worcester-shire, at Cheltenham, by 129 runs.

Surrey beat Leicestershire at Leicester, by 252 runs.

Northamptonshire beat Essex at Leyton, by an innings and 139 runs.

HOME CRICKET.

RUSSIA & JAPAN.

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BOXING.

London, Received Aug. 10.

It has been decided to erect a number of wireless stations at Kamchatka and Saghaliens, and also at Krasnoyarsk and Petropavlovsk.

TELEGRAMS.

AMERICA & MEXICO.

TALK OF WAR.

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London, Received Aug. 10.

Lord Crewe and Sir Edward Grey received on the 7th instant a representative deputation of opponents of the opium traffic, including Mr. Rowland, who, on the 4th instant, withdrew a motion in the House of Commons in consequence of Lord Crewe and Sir Edward Grey consenting to receive the deputation.

According to the official report, Lord Crewe, in replying, said that Chinese opinion and practice were not unanimous regarding the ending of the opium trade, but already there was a great improvement.

The paper regarded the situation as most critical, and are discussing the possibility of war.

An Anxious Time.

London, Received Aug. 10.

The progress of Mr. Lind to Mexico City, is being watched most anxiously by the United States in view of the possibility of an affront to President Wilson's unofficial envoy involving America in war. President Wilson outlined the Government's policy to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the United States merely intends to call upon President Huerta to carry out the pledges he made when he succeeded President Madero, namely, to hold a prompt election with a view to establishing constitutional government.

Mr. Lind landed at Vera Cruz yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to the American Consulate. The population was quiet.

AUSTRIA'S BIG BILL.

NAVAL AND MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.

London, Received Aug. 10.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent states that the newspaper Zeit says that the additional expenditure necessitated by the contemplated increase in the Austrian Army will exceed 1½ milliards of kronen, while the cost of the mobilisation on account of the Balkan War will require an appropriation of at least 800,000,000 kronen.

The usual Army estimates will be increased until 1918 to 550,000,000 kronen, and the Naval estimates to 175,000,000 kronen.

The latter sum is required to cover the proposed expenditure on new construction.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SEELY.

London, Received Aug. 11.

The death is announced of Mrs. Seely, the wife of Col. Seely, Secretary of State for War.

[The late Mrs. Seely was a daughter of Col. the Hon. Sir H. G. L. Crichton, and was married to Col. Seely in 1895.]

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In a 20-round contest at Sydney, Matt Wells beat Hughie Melegari on points.

TELEGRAMS.

THE RAILWAY MISHAP.

SPLENDID RESCUE WORK.

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The condition of the injured in the railway accident at Yevol is serious. The rescue work was magnificent under heartbreaking conditions and in the ruins of a telescoped coach.

The official statement says that it was a light engine which ran into the excursion train.

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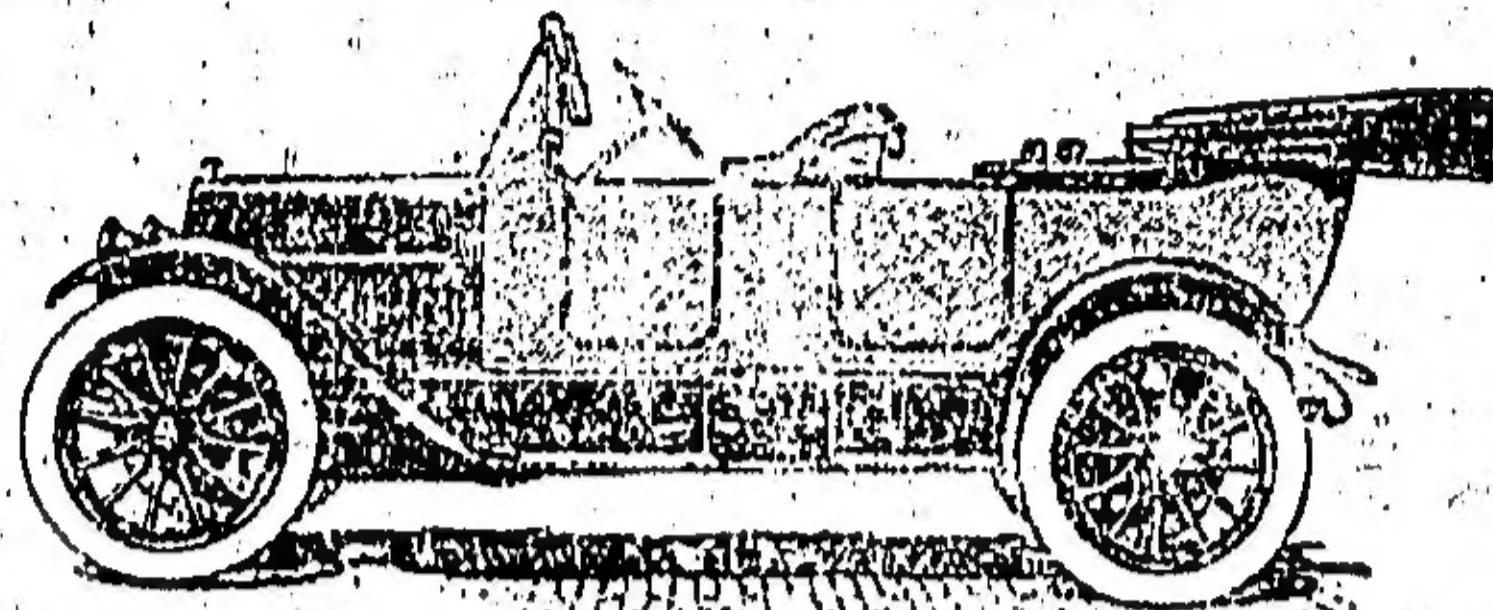
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GENERAL NEWS.

Payment of Members.

The view that the abolition of the payment of members should be made a plank in the Unionist policy is gaining ground in the party, and there is reason for saying that this is the view already taken by some of the leaders.

An Irish Jury.

Judge Boyd, at Limerick Assizes, said it was a farce to bring cases before the County Limerick common juries, who apparently were not willing to discharge their duties. Their verdicts were a disgrace to justice, and in not one single case before him had they found according to the evidence.

Young Lloyd George.

The Duke of Devonshire distributed the prizes at Eastbourne College. One of the recipients was G. Lloyd George, son of the Chancellor, who was loudly applauded when he came forward to receive the prize for the best drawing in pen and ink for the Press. G. Lloyd George has contributed some clever sketches to the Eastbourne College "Punch," a quarterly humorous publication.

Gibraltar's Gates.

It is announced that the gates of the fortress at Gibraltar have been ordered to be open till 10 o'clock at night in summer and 9 o'clock in winter for ingress. The event is unknown in the annals of the Rock since the establishment of British rule, the gate having hitherto been closed from sunset till sunrise to the surrounding country. This relaxation of the rigours of fortress life due to negotiations between the Spanish and British Governments.

Bats For Mosquitoes.

In view of the danger to health caused by the large and increasing number of mosquitoes infesting Epping Forest, the Chingford Urban Council have called a conference of all the local authorities within the Epping Forest district to consider steps to abate the pest. Dr Stanbury Brook, medical officer to the Chingford Council, recommends that where possible fish should be cultivated in the forest ponds to destroy larvae, and states that the best way to attack the mature insect is to breed bats.

Colour Prejudice in London.

"Two of America's most distinguished coloured citizens, the Rev. Dr. Borden, of New York, and Professor Eicholzger, principal of Walter's Institute, Arkansas, arrived in London on their way to Zurich to attend the world's Sunday School Convention. They both, to their surprise, found themselves confronted with the colour prejudices in London," says the Central News. "They were refused admission to several well-known hotels, and only after very distressing experiences succeeded in getting accommodation in an out-of-the-way private hotel."

Pacific Mail Agent Resigns.

The resignation of Mr. A. G. D. Kerrell, general passenger agent of the Pacific Mail company, has become effective, says an American contemporary, and Kerrell has vacated the position to which he has lent dignity for a number of years. There is nobody in the steamship world held in higher esteem than Mr. Kerrell, and by his retirement the Pacific Mail company loses a loyal and efficient official and the men in the passenger department an appreciative boss and a good friend. Mr. Kerrell's plans for the future are indefinite. Mr. H. N. Thomas, who was Kerrell's chief clerk, has been appointed acting general passenger agent.

The Piccadilly Flat Case.

At the London Sessions last month, Queenie Gerald, 28, described as an actress, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the second division and ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution on a charge of having kept a disorderly house and having aided girls to lead a life of shame. The accused occupied a flat at Abingdon House, Piccadilly, and evidence was given that she was carrying on the trade of a procurer. It was contended on her behalf that there was no evidence that she had lent herself to the procuration of a single innocent woman, and this much was admitted by the prosecution.

CHINESE IN CANADA.

The movement against Asiatic farmers has crossed from California to British Columbia. Not long ago the executive committee of the Okanagan fruit growers and truck farmers passed a resolution excluding Orientals from holding stock in any of the local fruit growers' associations. By this action the advantage of co-operative marketing of products is reserved to the white settlers of the Okanagan district. Naturally the Chinese are organizing to resist the boycott. We sing, a wealthy Chinese merchant of New Westminster, points out that if the object of the fruit growers is to prevail, Chinese cannot farm in British Columbia because of uncertainty as to markets. "I am a naturalized British subject and I want to farm. If I cannot sell what I raise, then what is the use of my work? The white man would be in the same position if he went to China and the conditions of population were reversed."

It is anticipated that under the leadership of Wo Sing, the Chinese in the Okanagan valley will organize an association to market their own products and that Chinese salesmen are now travelling throughout the Prairie Provinces, taking orders for the delivery of produce. It is not pretended that the Chinese in the Okanagan desire to sell their fruit at lower prices than are paid for the product of the white settlers. They are ready to ship in cooperation with the whites and to insist on equal prices.

Commenting on the quarrel between the two racial elements, the Toronto Globe says:

The real objection to the Chinese is that while they earn as much as the whites they are poor spenders.

Instead of living upon the same scale as the Occidentals they hoard their profits so that some day they may return to China or to Hong Kong as capitalists. The Oriental on the Pacific coast does not assimilate with the white, and even if he did seek to do so, racial prejudices would prevent intermarriage with the white population, without which assimilation becomes impossible.

It is most unfortunate that the fertile fruit and truck farms of interior British Columbia have begun to develop the racial troubles that have so long been acute in the cities of the coast.

Manifestly there is, and will be, a common feeling in British Columbia and the Western Pacific States against Asiatic emigration, Asiatic labour, and Asiatic competition in agriculture and in industrial operations.—"The Times."

CHINESE ARCHITECTURE.

A guiding principle early adopted by the Canton Christian College was to have the entire landscape and architectural plan in hand before commencing to build, so as to prevent buildings interfering with each other says the "News Letter." With this in view, Mr. Charles Stoughton, of Stonington and Stoughton, New York, visited us in 1904, spending three months studying the campus. From this study a comprehensive general plan of buildings and landscape-gardening has been gradually worked out. The fine lines of Martin Hall and the beauty of Jackson Lodge are fruits of the artistic spirit of the architects.

It has more recently become

the definite purpose of the College to have the best of Chinese architecture adopted to our buildings and combined with such European and American construction as beauty and utility recommend. Messrs. Stoughton find in this amalgamation of oriental with occidental art and engineering a congenial task. The most striking feature in Chinese architecture that lend themselves to our uses are the massive roofs of bright coloured, glazed tiles, with eaves and corners tilted up; the smaller pavilions placed in front of the main entrances of large buildings, and the massive trusses of carved wood or stone to sustain roofs or other heavy elements.

The Indian Command.

Some papers have been very free

with their speculations regarding

the tenure of office of the present

Commander-in-Chief in India

SERVICE MATTERS.

Voluntary or Universal Service?

Has it ever occurred to the Voluntary Service Committee, in its self-imposed task of educating the Army and the public to a belief in the happy-go-lucky voluntary service system, that even its most ardent advocates contemplate the possible necessity for compulsion in the not too distant future? It is merely a question of the time taken by the Territorial Force to prove it-equal to its responsibilities.

And if one person more

than another is responsible

for the hastening of that

emergency it is the great

reformer, Lord Haldane, himself—

he who reduced the Regular Army,

and practically destroyed the

Auxiliary Forces, which are dependent upon voluntary enlistment.

Has it ever occurred to

his lordship's followers that, with

all his ardent advocacy of the

voluntary principle, his Territorial Force Bill has been so ingeniously contrived that by a

stroke of the pen it can be converted

into a Compulsory Service Act?

In 1909 Lord Haldane con-

fessed to the possible necessity

in time of war for a short and

sharp Act to compel the slacker to

do his duty. Two years ago he

said that "The Territorial Force

had come to stay. It might de-

velop, and it might some day be

based on compulsory service."

Lord Haldane is wiser than his

followers, says the "Globe."

The role of the Territorial force.

The time has surely arrived

when some responsible announce-

ment should be made as to the

duties required of the Territorial

Force in time of war. The idea

of the men in the street, and of

the Territorials themselves, is

that the force is maintained in

the interests solely of home de-

fence; but this is not the view of

the General Staff, nor of Lord

Haldane. It is, in their view, the

second line of the Army, the lat-

ter having to meet the first on-

slaught of war, and, therefore, be-

ing continuously employed, while

the Territorials, being expected

to meet the waste of men and fur-

nish reinforcements after the war

has gone on for some time, com-

mence their training after war has

broke out. It is perfectly clear

from the periodical remarks of

Field-Marshal Sir John French

that this is the official use

of the Territorial Force

to supply drafts to the Regular

Army during the progress of a

foreign campaign. In the in-

terest of the country it is im-

portant that this be made clear

one way or another; for if we

are relying on the Territorial

Force to supply drafts to the

Regular Army abroad, we are

relying on a broken reed.

The Volunteers in the Boer War.

The first and only attempt to

utilise the Volunteers as a reserve

of the Regular Army in the field

dates from the South African War.

It was then tried, and,

though small proportion of

enthusiasts responded, the gen-

eral result was a failure. It

was owing to their discredit,

since they were not enlisted for

such service. The 35,000 London

Volunteers between them provi-

ded not more than two battalions.

The first Volunteer service com-

panies contributed 7,337 men;

the second, 5,363; and the third,

2,410. At the most liberal es-

timates, and although some

50,000 men were enlisted in the

Volunteer Force during the war,

it may be said that, including

the C.I.V. and Imperial Yeo-

men, not more than 30,000

Volunteers and civilians came

forward for service in the field in

the three years. Ten thousand

men a year are not much

use for the expansion of the

Regular Army abroad in time of

war. The fact is, soldiering for any lengthened

time does not pay men with ex-

ceptions in civil life and families

to support, and the sooner the

Army Council realises the fact

the better.

The Indian Command.

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with their speculations regarding

the tenure of office of the present

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LUNG ARRIVES AT CANTON

EXPLAINS WHY HE DELAYED.

"FUGITIVES SHOULD NOW RETURN; ALL IS PEACE."

(From our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Received August 11.
General Lung arrived at eight o'clock this morning on board the gunboat Ho-ho-w.Lung was accompanied by 5,000 troops.
Immediately on his arrival he issued a proclamation to explain why he had delayed. The proclamation read as follows:

"I have been waiting at San-shui in order to avoid fighting and so causing damage. Now that Chan Kwing-ming is gone, all is peace in the city and all fugitives should now return."

I have had an exclusive short interview with Wong Fze-lung. He says:

"We have 27,000 well-trained troops and we shall disband the disaffected soldiers. Cheong Ng-kun, acting Tutuh, has not gone. He will agree with General Lung."

Flags are flying from offices and ships, and there are moderate rejoicings in the City to-day.

THE NORTHERN SITUATION.

STARTLING ACTION BY PEKING DIPLOMATS.

Neutral Attitude Abandoned.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Received Aug. 11.

The Government troops moving down river from the Arsenal on Sunday morning encountered the rebel advance posts at Kiang-nan. The latter were 200 strong, but the Government forces drove them in after a short engagement in which the casualties were small.

The rebels at Woosung are entrenching formidably, but all the Government reinforcements have arrived and they are advancing from four points. They are a fine body of men, and are well equipped.

The Woosung Forts are reported to be short of ammunition. It is alleged that Japanese smuggled some ammunition in, but that it would not fit the guns. Chen Chi-mei now commands the rebels. General Huang Hsiang has arrived in Nagasaki via steamer from the scene of hostilities.

A number of war junks attempted to go to the Government side, but, except one, they were all destroyed by the rebels.

The Diplomatic Body in Peking has decided to allow the Government troops to occupy and go through Ching-ti district, although this privilege is denied to the rebels. But the Diplomatic Body has refused permission to the Government forces to use Soochow Creek to transport men or for the movements of warships.

The action of the Diplomatic Body has created a sensation in Shanghai, as the action displays no neutrality on their part, while it nullifies the action of the Municipal Council to a great extent.

The Province of Fukien has again reverted to loyalty to the Government.

Chungking has announced its independence, but Su-chuen as a whole is believed to be loyal.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen got ashore at Kobe outside the barbican, but the Japanese authorities declared that they could not allow Chinese refugees to land.

A difference exists at Amoy between the Japanese and Chinese over a conflict between Japanese and Foochow subjects and the Chinese. The Japanese Consul is alleged to have threatened intervention if his demands are not complied with.

Pardon for Shum.

(By Courtesy of the "Chinese Mail")

Shanghai, Received August 10.

The President has given orders to the effect that if Shum Chun Hsien will apologize to the Central Government within twenty days, and provide a Peiping he will be pardoned.

The rebel leader Chan Chei Mi and Man Wing Tsui in the Woosung fort have sent representatives to the Governor General of Nanking asking to be allowed to surrender. They also ask for forgiveness for participation in the outbreak, but their request have been refused, the Governor General stating that he has instructions only to punish.

Southerners Surrender

Lai Tin Chai, commander of the Northern Troops at present stationed on the borders of Yunnan and Hupeh, has reported that a body of Southern Troops numbering about seven thousand have surrendered to him.

Information from Japan states that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has arrived at Kobe on board the steamship Shenyu Maru. When his ship arrived Dr. Sun stayed on board for one night but subsequently landed under the assumed name of Wong Kwok Kun with the express direction of going to America.

It is reported that the Government of Anhwei province has withdrawn its declaration of independence.

There has been a coroner's inquest at Shanghai that Li Yuan Hung has been murdered but it is still investigation has been found to be untrue.

The Japanese Consul investigating the statement that a dozen Japanese took part in the attack in the American has found the report to be untrue.

Twenty-four boxes of treasure from Shanghai to Nanking sent by the rebels' troops has been seized by the Nationalists.

Crimeless Ireland.

Mr. Justice Moloney was presented with white gloves at Queen's County Assizes on Tuesday. He said the police returns showed that there was no boycotting, no intimidation, no cattle driving, and nothing to disturb the maintenance of peace and order of the district. Justice Rose, in opening the County Petty Assizes on Tuesday, said

there were only five cases, two of which were against strangers to the county. Mr. Justice Boyd, addressing the Grand Jury at the Cork Summer Assizes on Tuesday, congratulated them on the peaceful condition of the County. Mr. Justice Kennedy stated at London-derry Assize on Wednesday that there was no business to go before the Grand Jury. He congratulated them on the crimelessness of the city.

FIGHTING AT WOOSUNG.

Prospects of a Struggle in the North.

The following account of the demonstration against the forts at Woosung on August 4, is taken from the "North China Daily News":—

Woosung, Aug. 4.

This morning's engagement between the Forts and the Government fleet was more serious than anything that has gone before. Up to this there seemed very little attempt on the part of either side to inflict any particular damage. But, now what appeared to be a determined attack was made by four cruisers and replied to with equal spirit by the Forts. The result was that the Forts were hit by four shells, but that little serious damage was done, while one of the cruisers, reported as being the Haibei, is claimed by the rebels to have been hit by one of the guns of the Forts. There is, however, little to substantiate the report.

The Attack.
It was about 7.45 a.m. that the Government fleet were in sight steaming up the South Channel. The report, mentioned yesterday, that it had been reinforced, was now proved to be correct for besides the three boats originally there, the Haibei, Haiyung and Haishen, there appeared the Tung-chu, a smaller cruiser. In the previous engagements the Haibei and Haiyung only had taken part in the firing, but now all four came up.

Coming up in line the boats fired their heavy bow guns one after the other, and then, swinging round on the starboard helm, let drive with their stern guns.

The Forts replied with a smaller number of shots. On this occasion the shells from the cruisers went tearing through the air above the Forts, and some of them must have landed in the country about a mile behind their objective.

From this point onwards the fire from the cruisers was intermittent, but it could be seen that the best work of the lot was being done by the Tung-chu, the oldest of the boats.

She is a three-masted craft, not

by any means in the same class

with her companions, but her gunnery was excellent. One shot from her struck the protection of

the Forts close to the big 12-inch gun, while another came right inside.

The Haibei.

After a time the firing slackened, although it could never

have been described as fierce,

and the cruisers withdrew to the south. About 9.30 a.m. they again steamed up, and as on the other occasions their range seemed to be about five miles. It was now that the Haibei is alleged to have been hit and retired from the scene of action.

The Haibei led the first, and as she came up she and the big gun of the Forts appeared to fire simultaneously. Some of those on shore thought that a shell had struck the Haibei near the quarter-deck deck, but if damage had actually been done, it was apparently well above the water-line, for she was able to steam away.

Meantime the other three ships

came up, and in turn delivered

sheets at the Forts, and this brought the bombardment to an end. In all the ships had probably got off sixteen shots, while the Forts had replied with not more than ten. The firing was conducted slowly

when the river steamers Siyanggang

Maru and Kinling put in an appearance from the Yangtze on their

way to Shanghai, the action was

stopped and they were able to pass in safety.

The Morning's Damage.

What happened to the Haibei can only be conjectured. Wireless messages have passed between her and Admiral Tseng, and in these no hint has been given of her having been struck.

The Forts suffered but little in the bombardment, and are believed to have been struck only for times. As already

stated, one of the shells from the Tung-chu struck near a 12-inch gun, while another hit the outside of the earth wall. A third shot which took effect took a large hole in the roof of one of the barracks, while the fourth apparently fell without doing damage. Reports of dem-

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APPREHENSION AT NANKING.

Fear of Rebel Looting.

Nanking, August 5.

The rumour that Government

troops were within a few miles of

Pukou was denied to-day by a

Pukou Railway official, who states

that the bulk of General Feng

Kuo-chung's troops are still at

Hsueh-chiu, although small de-

partments have occupied Nan-

chueh-chou and Kuchen. Efforts

are being made to repair the

damage done to the railway line.

Feng-yuan fu, ten miles from

Li-hua-kwan, has been occupied

by troops under General Nye,

which have advanced from

the west along the Hsu River.

Shi-ching at Loho between the

rebel and Chang-hua is re-

ported, but cannot be confirmed.

General Hong of the 1st

Division, and General Lang

of the 3rd Division, who

with General Pah Wen-ju

had command of the "Puritive"

expedition, have fled to Shanghai.

Pah Wen-ju, however, has re-

turned openly to Ankang and

resumed his former duties as

Governor of Anhui Province.

The district north of the river

has been practically deserted by

the rebel troops, 2,000 at Oban-

chow and 1,000 at Li-hua-kwan

are all that remain of an expedi-

tion which numbered close upon

30,000.

The city has been disturbed by

rumours of approaching troops.

There has been an unusual amount

of restlessness among the troops

to-day because of the inability of

the city to meet the pay roll of

the returned soldiers, whose

officers decamped as soon as they

had collected funds to pay the

troops for the last month.

Ching-ting, the City Treasurer,

has advanced seven days pay

and immediate danger from

looting has been avoided.

Neither the defendant nor his

witnesses put in an appearance.

Mr. Hind:—I am entirely in

your Lordship's hands. I don't

know where the defendant and his

witnesses are gone. I told them to be here this morning but they have not turned up.

His Lordship:—Your client has

not come?

Mr. Hind:—He has not come; I

told him to be here this morning.

His Lordship:—Have you seen

him since the last hearing?

Mr. Hind:—I understand he

was coming this morning.—

His Lordship:—He did not

go to your office this morning?

Mr. Hind:—He has not been to

my office, but a file was sent

for him, and was told he was out.

His Lordship:—What does

the letter say?

Mr. Jackson:—It appears to

conclude the case to a large

extent.

Mr. Hind:—I beg to differ.

His Lordship:—It may explain

his absence.

The letter was handed up.

Mr. Jockon:—The general

tone of the letter gives the im-

pression of the man admitting

liability but quarrelling with the

account.

Mr. Hind:—I don't know whether your Lordship will adjourn

the case for an hour. My ju-

rist suggests that the defendant

has gone to get his witness

and has not been able to get them.

His Lordship:—The case was

adjourned from the last hearing?

Mr. Hind:—Yes.

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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight	To be Apply To	Dispatched.
London and Antwerp	Fulks of Orchy	J. M. & Co.	20 August	
London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Namur	P. & O. Co.	20 August about	
London via usual Ports of Call	Delta	P. & O. Co.	16 August	
Havre, Dunkirk, Rotterdam & Hamburg	Bermuda	H. A. L.	18 August	
Havre, Bremen & Hamburg &c.	Silesia	H. A. L.	28 August	
Havre, Emden and Hamburg &c.	Suevia	H. A. L.	4 Sept.	
M'sailles via S'gon, S'pore, O'bo, Port Said	Amazone	M. M. Co.	12 August	
Marseille, London & Antwerp via S'pore, &c.	Hitachi Maru	N. Y. K.	13 August	
Marseille, & Hamburg, &c.	Saxonia	H. A. L.	18 August	
Marseille, Havre and Hamburg	Preussen	H. A. L.	12 August	
Trieste via Singapore, &c.	Bohemia	S. W. & Co.	15 August	
Trieste, Fiume, Venice via Singapore, &c.	Vorwaerts	S. W. & Co.	2 Sep. number about	
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, S'ton, Glasgow & Antwerp	P. Alice	M. & Co.	20 August	
	Glenroy	S. T. & Co.	20 August about	

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

Boston and New York	Indraghiri	J. M. & Co.	14 August
San Francisco via Manila and Japan, &c.	Nila	P. M. Co.	16 August
San Francisco via Keelung & Japan, &c.	Mongolia	P. M. Co.	23 August
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan, &c.	Nippon Maru	T. K. L.	26 August
Victoria, B.C., & Seattle via Keelung, &c.	Shidzuoka Maru	N. Y. K.	12 August
Vancouver, S'le and/or T'comia, & P'land (Or.)	Uchearmark	H. A. L.	27 August
Victoria, B.C., & Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Canada Maru	O. S. K.	23 August
do do do	Tacoma Maru	O. S. K.	4 September
Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Monteagle	O. P. R. Co.	30 August
do do do	E. of Asia	C. P. R. Co.	13 August
Vancouver, Portland, &c.	Den of Crombie	J. M. & Co.	12 August
do do do	Den of Glamis	J. M. & Co.	21 August
Mexican, Peruvian and Chili Ports via Japan	Buyo Maru	T. K. K.	4 October

Australia.

Australian Ports via Manila	Changsha	B. & S.	25 August
do do	Empire	G. L. & Co.	18 August
do do	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	27 August

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitaroem	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Tjimahi	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Japan	Tjivir	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjirnepet	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Kobe	P. Waldemar	M. & Co.	19 Aug. about
Kobe and Yokohama	Shinyo Maru	N. Y. K.	14 Aug.
do do	Iyo Maru	N. Y. K.	14 Aug.
Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Fultala	J. M. & Co.	15 August
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	Austria	S. W. & Co.	20 Aug. about
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. & Co.	22 August
Manila, Cebu and Ililo	Chinhus	B. & S.	16 August
Manila, Mangarin, Ililo and Cebu	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	15 Aug.
do	Zafro	S. T. & Co.	25 August
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	26 August
Shanghai, Kobe & Moji	Bombay Maru	N. Y. K.	15 Aug.
Singapore, Penang, & Colacatta	Yatshing	J. M. & Co.	13 August
do do	G. Apoor	D. S. & Co.	12 Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Yeddo	A. N. & Co.	7 Sept.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Nore	P. & O.	23 Aug. about
do do	Chili	M. M. Co.	Quick despatch
do do	Scandia	H. A. L.	14 Aug.
Tientsin	Ceylon Maru	N. Y. K.	18 Aug.
Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy	Lustzow	M. & Co.	20 Aug. about
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tjilatjap	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjikini	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjanpanas	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Africa	S. W. & Co.	31 August
do	Luchow	B. & S.	14 August
do	Arcadia	P. & O. Co.	14 Aug. about
do	Choysang	J. M. & Co.	13 August
do	Linan	B. & S.	16 August</

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Castro, Miss & brother
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Coleman, Dr. A. Matheson, Mrs.
L. E. F.
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Morton, 28th July—Mojil
23rd July—Ocal—R. D.
& Co.
Taishun, Chi. s.s. 1,216, R. Pass-
More, 27th July—Shang-
hai 22nd July, Gen.—U.
M. S. N. Co.
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Nagato, 31st July—Mojil
24th July, Coal—M.B.K.
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31st July—Colombo—
M. M.
Chili, Fr. s.s. Erchenauer, 1st
August—Marseille 28th
June, Gen.—N. M. & Co.
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I. Irisawa, 3rd inst—
Seattle & Ports 31st
July, Gen.—N. Y. K.
Childar, Nor. s.s. 1,102, Nila
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longan, Gen.—A. T. &
Co.
Kueichow, Br. s.s. 1,220, Forsyth,
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ches, Onion, Yarn, Fish,
etc.—N. Y. K.
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schwager, 7th inst—
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Cement Stone, J. & Co.
Haldis, Nor. s.s. 1,065, J. Jorgen-
sen, 8th inst—Macassar
30th July, Sugar—J. C.
J. L.
Tsuri Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,065, D.
Nakao, 8th inst—Mojil—
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Petchaburi, Ger. s.s. 1,373, C.
Gosewisch, 8th inst—
Bangkok and Swatow 7th
inst, Rice—B. & S.
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A.
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COMMERCIAL.

The World's Silk

A British Consular report from Lyons says:—“The world's production of silk in 1912 is estimated at 58,839,000 lbs., an increase of nearly 4,775,000 lbs. as compared with 1911, which in its turn had been the highest on record. Heavy increases are anticipated in the 1912 crops in Western Europe, and in the exports from the Far East, while production is expected to be lower in South-East Europe and the Near East. Details show that the increase in Western Europe stands to the credit of both France and Italy, in nearly equal proportions, and that Canton and Japan are responsible for the largest total of Far Eastern exports. Shanghai and India, on the other hand, show a decrease. The falling-off in the crops in South-Eastern Europe and the Near East is shared by every producing country included in this group. The world's consumption is estimated on the basis of United States and Indian imports of silk, 56 per cent. of the European conditioning-house returns, plus the imports of various countries overseas, and the provisional total for 1912 amounts to the record total of 60,189,272 lbs., which is nearly 4,500,000 lbs. higher than the 1911 total. The future of the market, states the report, would seem to depend almost entirely on the turn of political events, and there can be no hope of a revival so long as any fear of complications hangs over Europe. But when once these fears are banished there seems every reason to anticipate a return of the prosperity to which the raw silk trade has so long been a stranger.”

Toorangie (Sumatra) Rubber.

The first annual general meeting of shareholders of the Toorangie (Sumatra) Rubber and Produce Estates, Limited, was held at the registered office of the company, 1,41, Great Tower Street, E.C., Mr. Charles Arthur Lampard (chairman of the company) presiding.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been distributed for some time, is it your pleasure to take them as read? This annual meeting, so shortly after the formation of the company, is rendered necessary, as, in accordance with the articles of association, it is laid down that we shall hold an annual general meeting during 1913. The statutory meeting was only held in January, 1912, and full information with regard to the programme before us was then given, to which really I have to-day very little to add. The balance sheet is set out so clearly that I do not think it requires the slightest reference from me. The capital expenditure on rubber, from April 16 to October 13, when the accounts close, amounted to £4,798 16s. 9d. which works out at £4 16s. per acre for the 1,000 acres which we have cultivated. The tobacco crop harvested amount to 1,411 bales, of which 95 were sold locally and 1,316 bales are now in course of being realised in Amsterdam. For 1913 the area planted with tobacco is 170 fields, but with the harvesting of this which was inaugurated by the old company, we do not propose to continue the cultivation of tobacco, but confine our attention solely to the cultivation of rubber. The acreage of rubber as set forth in the report is 1,000 acres, but we have since planted 260 acres, and to complete the planted programme we have set before us we intend to plant up a further 800 acres.

The estate is absolutely clean weeded and in good order, and the conditions of labour are quite satisfactory. The reports in regard to the growth and general condition of the rubber are also quite satisfactory. I will now therefore, formally move that the directors' report and accounts in respect of the period ended October 31, 1912, be and are hereby adopted, and I will ask Mr. Croll, who has just returned from paying a visit to the property, to second the motion.

Mr. George Croll, I have very much pleasure in seconding the

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

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NOTICE.

ON and from October 1st, 1913, the price of Gas to the Public will be reduced to \$2.50 per 1,000 Cubic Feet.

By Order of the Directors,
J. McCUBBIN,
Acting Local Secretary and Resident Engineer.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE:

FROM this date and during my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. C. H. P. Hay will act as Secretary of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1913. [453]

HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1913, of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after MONDAY the 18th inst.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th August, to Saturday, the 16th August, 1913 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1913. [455]

Notices

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 16th day of August 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June 1913.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th August, to Saturday, the 16th August, 1913 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

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N. J. STABB,
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1913.

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GEORGE HOGG,
Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong

Hongkong, 1st Nov. 1912

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BROTHERS AT LAW.

A Disguised Letter of Remonstrance.

This morning an interesting case, in which two brothers are at law, was continued in the Original Court before the Chief Justice, Sir W. Ross Davies K.C. The plaintiff is Ho Chiu Lam, alias Ho Yiu Tong, and the defendant is Ho San Kam, alias Ho Ngok Leu. The plaintiff claimed as partner in the Po Cheung of Canton and the Wah Kee of Hongkong against the defendant for—

Dissolution of partnership entered into by the agreement date April 13, 1884.

Appointment of receiver of partnership properties.

Taking of partnership accounts.

An injunction to restrain the defendant from converting the Tsung Hing theatre into dwelling houses, or in any way interfering with the structure thereof, and to restrain him from interfering with the partnership assets.

Mr M. W. Slade, K.C., with whom was Mr F.C. Jenkins, instructed by Messrs Otto Kong Sing and Lee D'Almada Castro, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr E.H. Sharp K.C., with whom was Mr C.G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr Reader Harris, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, for the defence.

An interesting passage occurred over the production of a translation which had not been properly certified. Mr Sharp objected to any such translation being put in.

Mr Slade:—Very well, I will put it in on the undertaking to have them certified.

Mr Sharp:—In that way we shall have a correct translation; We find that the first item was not correctly translated.

Mr Slade:—It is correctly translated.

His Lordship in giving judgment for the plaintiff, with costs, held that the head of the association was an implied trustee for each of the members and that, in circumstances shown in the case, the undrawn members were entitled in equity to sue the drawn members for any unpaid contributions and that there was jurisdiction to entertain the claim in the summary jurisdiction of the court.

or for several tens of years, but even now I could adopt a different course. Recently with great anxiety caused me by the business, the slanders of Madam No 3 against me and in addition the wrong you have perversely done me, what pleasure is there for me to live for? You may say on your part that you have no pity on me if I die, but let me ask you, if you should live to be a hundred years, how much could you eat more than your usual meal, what space could you occupy more than your usual bed, and with what certainty could you speak of the future welfare of your sons and grandsons? Why then must you create ill-feeling among your flesh and blood relatives? I am, at the moment, so exasperated that tears are welling out of my eyes. I cannot select my words with discretion as I am writing this, so please excuse any offence I might give you in expressing myself.

LOAN ASSOCIATION CASE.

Interesting Judgment by Puisne Judge.

This morning in the Summary Court, Mr Justice Kemp, Puisne Judge delivered judgment in the Money Loan Association case which came before him on three different occasions. There were two plaintiffs withdrawn members, and they claimed on the defendant, a drawn member, the sum of \$200 being two instalments of \$100.

Mr Davidson, Messrs Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr P.W. Goldring, of Messrs Goldring and Russ, appeared for the defence.

His Lordship in giving judgment for the plaintiff, with costs, held that the head of the association was an implied trustee for each of the members and that, in circumstances shown in the case, the undrawn members were entitled in equity to sue the drawn members for any unpaid contributions and that there was jurisdiction to entertain the claim in the summary jurisdiction of the court.

Lost Notes Returned.

Mr Fred Hall, M.P., inadvertently left a pocket-book containing £55 in notes in a taxi cab on July 13. He communicated with Scotland Yard, but the pocket-book and its contents were returned a few hours afterwards by a gentleman who was unknown to him, but who, finding the pocket-book, traced its owner by a season ticket that was in it, when he telegraphed to Mr Hall at the House of Commons.

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The Yingchow with the mail from London via Siberia to Friday the 25th ult., is due to arrive here on Wednesday the 13th inst.

The Arcadia with the English mail left Singapore on Saturday the 9th inst., at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 13th inst., at noon. This packet brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 9th ult., and for despatch overland on the 13th ult.

MAILS CLOSE.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per Wakasa, 11th Aug., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Hainan, 12th Aug., 10 a.m.

Sandakan—Per Mausang, 12th August, 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo, Shanghai and North China—Per Kiukiang, 12th inst., 10 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Late Letters 11 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Per Amazon, 12th August, 11 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Namsang, 12th Aug., noon.

Japan via Kobe—Per Kumsang, 12th August, 2 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Chinhua, 12th inst., 3 p.m.

Fo-rosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, and Seattle—Per Shidzuoka Maru, 12th inst., 3 p.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Japan, 12th August, 3 p.m.

Straits and Caylo—Per Hita-chi Maru, 12th inst., 5 p.m.

Swatow—Per Hainan, 13th inst., 10 a.m.

Swatow & Amoy—Per Kiukiang, 13th August, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe, via Siberia)—Per Empress of Asia, 13th August, 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Choy-sang, 13th Aug., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Kai-jo Maru, 13th Aug., 1 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Choy-sang, 14th inst., 11 a.m.

Tientsin—Per Cheong-shing, 14th inst., 11 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Hue, 14th Aug., 11 a.m.

Batavia, Cherihaw, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar—Per Tjimanoek, 14th August, noon.

Shanghai and North China—Per Luchow, 14th Aug., 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiching, 15th August, 10 a.m.

Straits, and India via Calcutta—Yatshing, 15th Aug., 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Rubi, 15th August, 3 p.m.

Australian Mail.

Philippine Islands Australia, Timor, Tasmania & New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per Empire, 16th Aug., 10 a.m.

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon, Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail onboard up to the time fixed for departure of the mail (Extra Postage 10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed, Friday, at 5 p.m.—Per Delta, 16th August, 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, United States, South America and Canada via San Francisco—Per Nile, 16th inst., 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Loongsang, 16th August at 1 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.**ARRIVED.**

Nile, Br. s.s. 3,185, G. S. Lapraik, 9th inst.—Manila 7th inst., Gen.—O. H. Ritter.

Preussen, Ger. s.s. 5,082, J. Bahle, 9th inst.—Shanghai 6th inst.—H. A. L.

Sunkiang, Br. s.s. Y. Robinson, 9th inst.—Hongay and Ho-how 8th inst., Coal.—B. & S.

Wakasa Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,923, N. Nielsen, 9th inst.—Sut-weather 4th inst., Gen.—N. Y. K.

Kyoto Maru, Jap. s.s. 428, Tatsuki, 9th inst.—Nagasaki 31st July, Nil.—Nil.

Haimun, Br. s.s. 641, J. W. Evans, 10th inst.—Foochow 7th inst., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Australien, 3,543, Gouboint, 10th inst.—Marseilles 13th July, Gen.—M. M.

Huc, Fr. s.s. 771, A. Cornelissen, 10th inst.—Haiphong 8th inst., Gen.—A. R. Martyn.

Michael Josen, Ger. s.s. 951, T. Tuevben, 11th inst.—Bangkok and Ho-how 10th inst., Rice.—Obi-nese.

Yohanne, Ger. s.s. 953, H. Holland, 11th inst.—Ho-how 10th inst., Cattle, Pigs & Gen.—J. & Co.

Amazone, Fr. s.s. 6,380, Girard, 11th inst.—Shanghai 8th inst., Gen.—M. M.

Haitan, Br. s.s. 1,183, Roach, 11th inst.—Swatow 10th inst., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Unda, Br. s.s. 878, Arnold, 11th inst.—Amoy 9th inst., Case Oil.—A. Petroleum

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

August 9.

Tsuru Maru for Hongay. Obenai for Shanghai. Sungkiang for Canton.

August 11.

Australien for Yokohama. Olong, via W.-C. Wan.

Telemachus for Saigon. Amagasa Maru for Milne.

Amazon for Marseilles.

Preussen for Hamburg.

Wakasa Maru for Yokohama.

Tiumph for Tourane.

Namsang for Cossutta.

Cheongshing for Canton.

Hangchow for Saigon.

DEPARTED.

August 10.

Quarta for Haiphong.

Hanci for Pakhoi.

Chihsing for Manila.

Haiyang for Foochow.

Daigl Maru for Tamsui.

Hakushika Maru for Yokohama.

Prinz Sigismund for Melbourne.

Keemun for Liverpool.

Rheus for Yokohama.

Kaifong for Haiphong.

David Gallies for Macassar.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Nile, arrived 9th inst. from San Francisco.

Akamatsu, J. Hall, P. C. Bestwick, Mr. & Hayden, Mrs. L. Mrs. H. R. Israel, B. Celikins, Mrs. A. Ibolean, I. Casillas, Mrs. R. Little, Capt. L. Dawson, H. W. McC. Elvin, Miss C. Rand, Miss V. Escudero, M. Socomo, J. P. Gambitz, A. K. Staub, Miss E. George, Mr. & M. Mrs. H. Takayama, I.

Per s.s. Hainan, arrived 10th inst. from Foochow.

Bailey Worby, Mrs. G. E.

Per s.s. Australian, arrived 10th inst. from Marsella.

Adams, W. Lesguen, J. de Barbevess, Lam Chi, Mrs. Mrs. Lan Look.

Bourke Lee Fook

Blano Marsonnawo,

Emery Mr. & Mrs. Plerton

Gildermann Hepburn Povis

Jentoy Remlinger

Kambe Seng Kee

Kimling Shun Kee

Leaguem, Mr. & Mrs. de Wongn Tah

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